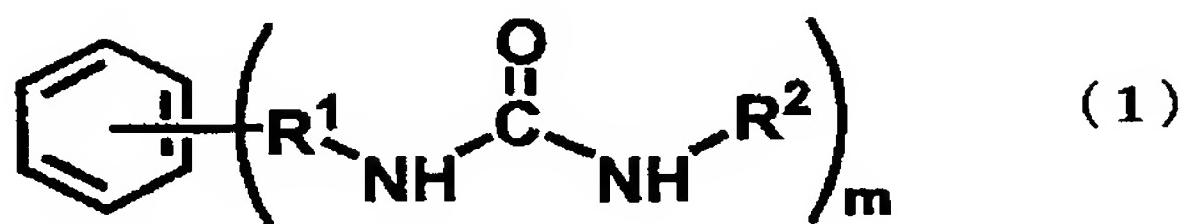


**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A polylactic acid resin composition comprising polylactic acid capable of generating stereocomplex crystallization and an aromatic urea compound represented by formula (1):



wherein R<sup>1</sup> represents an alkylene group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms; R<sup>2</sup> represents an alkyl group having 1 to 25 carbon atoms; and m is an integer between 1 to 6, and

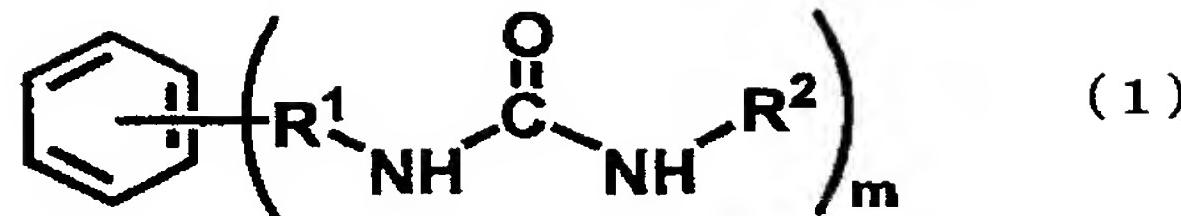
wherein the polylactic acid capable of generating stereocomplex crystallization is a blend of poly-L-lactic acid and poly-D-lactic acid, and the blend has a ratio of poly-L-lactic acid to poly-D-lactic acid of from 30% to 70% by weight to 70% to 30% by weight based upon a total weight of poly-L-lactic acid and poly-D-lactic acid, or

a polylactic acid stereoblock copolymer.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The polylactic acid resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the aromatic urea compound is xylylene bisstearyl urea.

5. (Currently Amended) A molded article, which is obtained by melt molding and crystallizing a polylactic acid resin composition comprising polylactic acid capable of generating stereocomplex crystallization and an aromatic urea compound represented by formula (1):



wherein R<sup>1</sup> represents an alkylene group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms; R<sup>2</sup> represents an alkyl group having 1 to 25 carbon atoms; and m is an integer between 1 to 6, and

wherein the polylactic acid capable of generating stereocomplex crystallization is a blend of poly-L-lactic acid and poly-D-lactic acid, and the blend has a ratio of poly-L-lactic acid to poly-D-lactic acid of from 30% to 70% by weight to 70% to 30% by weight based upon a total weight of poly-L-lactic acid and poly-D-lactic acid, or

a polylactic acid stereoblock copolymer.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The molded article according to claim 5, wherein the crystallization temperature (the peak top temperature) calculated based on a drop of temperature from a molten state (cooling rate: 20°C/min) measured by DSC is 140°C or higher and having the calorific power caused by the crystallization calculated based on the measurements via cooling (peak calorific power) is 0.2X J/g or more, wherein X is two times the smaller value of either the content (A%) of poly-L-lactic acid or the content (B%) of poly-D-lactic acid, provided that A + B = 100%

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) The molded article according to claim 5, wherein the aromatic urea compound is xylylene bisstearyl urea.

10-11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) The molded article according to claim 7, wherein the aromatic urea compound is xylylene bisstearyl urea.

14. (Canceled)